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PRICE 5 CENTS



The pre-primary youngsters of St. Augustine's school who scored such a big hit in the Irish Revue presented by the pupils of the school in the Memorial auditorium last weekend. This group presented their number entitled, "The Lollypop Tree." First row, left to right, Joan Sweeney, Susan Harty, Joan McEneaney, Margot Cleary, Patricia LaChance, Elinor McCarthy, Helen Willitts, Eileen Campbell, Joyce Berndtson, Cathy McDonald, Ellen Townsend, Eleanor Walsh, Mary Sullivan. Back row, Michael Corry, Augustine Caffrey, Robert Merrill, Ronald Fee, James Brennan, Brian Gilman, George Locke, Michael O'Hagen, Kevin Leete, Paul Thomas, and James Hurley.

School Salaries Claim 77% Of Dept. Budget

The financial statement for the school department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953 showed that out of the \$513,729 expended during the past year 77% was for salaries. A further breakdown of expenditures by percentages disclosed the following: textbooks and supplies, 5.5%; maintenance, 5.5%; opera-

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Expect Vale Sewer Project To Be Started Early In April

Bicycle Registration To Be Held Soon

Now that the town meeting has accepted the article relative to the registration of bicycles by the police department arrangements are being made to have this registration take place within a few weeks. Police Chief David L. Nicoll has requisitioned the regular bicycle registration plates from the state department of correction and blanks from the state department of public safety. As soon as these have been received notice of registration dates and places will be announced.

There will be a registration fee of 25 cents for each plate but this will be the first and only cost. All neighboring communities have this bicycle regulation in effect and Methuen has about 5000 bicycles registered. Adoption of

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Work on the Ballardvale sewerage project is expected to begin early in April and to be completed before there is frost in the ground next winter.

Following up the action of the annual town meeting in appropriating an additional \$60,000 for the work, the board of public works has instructed the engineering firm of Weston & Sampson of Boston to have the contracts of the lowest responsible bidders on the three steps of the project all prepared for acceptance by Friday night.

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Boy Scouts To Hold Exposition Mar 27

All Andover scout units will participate in the Boy Scout exposition and aquatic show to be held from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 27 in the Case Memorial cage at Phillips academy by the Greater Lawrence scouts.

Each troop will have a booth at which some phase of scouting will be exhibited and at various times during the afternoon and evening each unit will have an opportunity to give a 10-minute demonstration.

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Start Widening Of Main Street At P.A. Campus

The state department of public works has started to widen Main street near Phillips academy.

The plans issued for this improvement, long advocated by The Townsman, show that the street will be widened from the present end of the state highway for a distance of about 1400 feet northerly to Wheeler street, including some widening at the intersection of School street.

The improvement calls for a divided highway along the campus with traffic islands to facilitate the passage of students across the travelled way.

In connection with the work Salem street, from Main street to Highland road, is closed for about a week to allow a utility company to lay a trench in the street.

Traffic for the rest of Salem and for Highland avenue must detour via Dwight street, which runs along the side of the academy athletic field.

The main part of the project is to remove the traffic hazard caused by the grass plot which juts out into the highway at Chapel avenue, the scene of many accidents. The plot was formerly occupied by the electric car rails.

4081 Homes Visited In Religious Canvass

Results of the religious survey made here last October by some 300 or more men and women representing all of the churches of Andover have been compiled.

The various teams of workers visited several thousand people and out of all contacted only a very few refused to answer the questions asked by the census takers. Among the persons not contacted at their homes a large number were later reached by phone so that it is believed that the survey is almost totally complete.

A total of 4081 families were visited or reached later by phone and here is what the compilation of information reveals:

4081 Families visited

1387 Roman Catholic

2464 Protestant

269 Protestant (who attend churches outside Andover)

33 Jewish

83 divided Protestant and Catholic families

77 Unaffiliated

35 Refused information

The survey was sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches and St. Augustine's church, all of which had workers taking part in the canvass.

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Planning Board To Meet Regularly

The town Planning board decided at a meeting held earlier this week to adopt a policy of holding regular meetings, the first of which will be Monday, Apr. 5.

The board organized with Kirk R. Batcheller president, and Leon A. Field secretary. Other members are, Frederick A. Cheever, Richard C. Simmers and the newly-elected member, Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. Warren O. Petersen, town engineer, is serving as clerk of the board.

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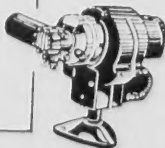
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CRAFTS EXHIBIT

The 25th anniversary exhibition of the Reading Society of Craftsmen will be held Friday Mar. 26 from 1 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Mar. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Old South Methodist parish hall, Reading square. Many crafts will be exhibited. The public is invited.

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3:45 7:05

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March 21-22-23

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Gordon MacRae - Jane Powell
3:15 6:10 9:10

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March 24 thru 27

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Robert Taylor - Deborah Kerr
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Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent. Telephone 2372-M

Social Afternoon

Mrs. William Maruzzi of Hall ave., opened her home recently for a social afternoon to benefit the WSCS of the Methodist church. Samba and whist were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present: Mrs. Alco Taylor, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Murray Ballou, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Charles Walent and Mrs. Frank Green.

Birthday Party

A family birthday party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goff, of Ballardvale rd., to celebrate the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Katherine. She received many gifts and re-

freshments including a birthday cake were served.

Minstral Show

Boys scout Troop 76 will have a minstral show in the community room Friday and Saturday Apr. 2 and 3.

Rummage Sale

The Friendly Guild will conduct a rummage sale in the former precinct room Thursday and Friday, Apr. 1 and 2. Anyone wishing articles called for are asked to contact any of the following committee: Mrs. Albert Warner, chairman, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Green, and Mrs. Charles Walent.

Bowling Results

Last Friday's bowling results were as follows: Atoms 4, Flying Saucers 0; Jets 3, Bombardiers 1; Rockets 4, Migs 0. High single: Florence Letters 111; high triple: Florence Letters 288; high pinfall: Jets 996.

Fridays games: Bombardiers vs Rockets; Atoms vs Jets; Flying Saucers vs Migs.

Sports Club Banquet

The Ballardvale Sports club will hold its first annual banquet Saturday, Mar. 27 in the Community room. The public is welcome and tickets are available from any of the members. A baked ham supper will be served.

Men's Club

A meeting of the Methodist church Men's club was held in the church vestry last Saturday night with the president, Henry Meyers presiding. Anthony Perrino offered prayer. Members talked over future plans. A paper collection will be held at a later date. Refreshments were served by John Duke and Charles Allen. Members present: Ernest Rollins, Andrew Townsend, Frank Orlando, Henry Meyers, Wendall Hopkins, John Duke, Charles Allen, John Wilson, Anthony Perrino, Ray O'Donnell, Louis Nason and Theodore Birch.

Scrap Drive

The men of the Union Congregational church will hold a scrap and paper drive Saturday, Mar. 27.

Special Church Meeting

A special meeting of the Union Congregational church was held after the Sunday morning service to act upon the resignation of the Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur. The resignation was accepted to take effect Apr. 5.

Friday at 8 p.m., there will be a meeting of the pastoral supply committee and the budget and finance committee. The members of the new pastoral supply committee are: Mrs. Randolph Perry, chairman, Mrs. William D. McIntyre, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Frank Watson, James Butler, Albert Warner and J. Elwyn Russell.

W.S.C.S. Met

A meeting of the WSCS was held last Thursday evening in the Methodist church vestry with the president, Mrs. Henry Meyers presiding. Mrs. John Wilson had the devotional service. Mrs. William Maruzzi reported on her social afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Brown reported on cook books.

After the business meeting Mrs. Samuel Moore gave a talk on her recent trip to the west coast. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Burbine and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

To Sell Candy

The ways and means of the PTA will sell candy bars. These may

be obtained from Mrs. William Batchelder, chairman, Mrs. H. Tyler Perry, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Richard Berthel and Mrs. Clarence Scarborough.

Upholstery Class

The last meeting of the upholstery class which has been held during the winter under the Essex Agricultural school was held Monday night. Harold Toggerson of Amesbury was the teacher. Members of the class who received certificates for completion of their chairs were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moreno, Mrs. Charles Milligan, Mrs. Rino Tacconi, Mrs. Gordon Hall, Mrs. Frank Serio, Frank Froburg, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Theodore Cole, Mrs. Walter Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Murray Mealey, and Mrs. Wilfred Svenson.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet tonight in the Union Congregational church vestry. Articles for the missionary box should be brought. Also used Christmas and greeting cards.

Personals

Miss Joyce Lee Nason and Richard Lawrence attended a guidance program on Christian vocation in Melrose last Saturday.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Union Congregational church will leave at 2 p.m. Sunday to attend the Jack Wyrzten rally at the Park street church, Boston.

The regular meeting of the Senior MYF was held in the Methodist church last Sunday and was followed by a taffy pull.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau attended a performance of Anniversary Waltz in Boston last Thursday.

Robert Lakin, USN, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lakin of Marland st. Seaman Lakin is stationed at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Anna Hess is ill at her home on Andover st.

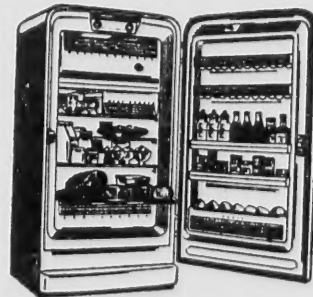
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Troop 73 Sponsors Successful Supper

A successful bean supper was served to nearly 300 people last Saturday in the South church under the sponsorship of the Boy Scout and Cub Scout troop 73 of the church. The boys performed a major part of the preparation, cooking and serving under the supervision of a few very capable mothers and an active group of troop committee men.

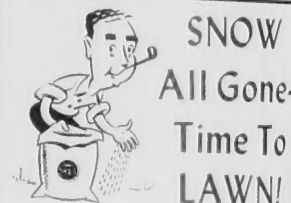
The boys would like to thank those who helped actively and also those who supported the supper by attending.

Joseph O'Donnell, USN, is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his aunt, Miss Kate O'Donnell of Center st.

Seaman Shirley Nicoll, USN, is spending a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. Seaman Nicoll is stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Catherine Willard of South Newfields, Me. is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdell of Clark rd.

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Shirley Nicoll, USN, is on a 15-day furlough at the home of her aunt, Miss Kate O'Toole, 100 Main st. Shirley Nicoll, USN, is on a 30-day furlough with her mother, Mrs. James Clark, 100 Main st. Seaman Nicoll is at San Diego, Cal. Therine Willard of South Andover is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Angdell of Clark rd.

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SCHOOL SALARIES CLAIM 77% OF BUDGET

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The complete statement was as follows:

School Dept. Financial Statement
EXPENDITURES

SALARIES	Expended	Total Expended
Administrative Clerks	\$ 6,802.40	
Teachers	9,138.74	
Janitors	334,271.20	
Attendance Officer	36,157.54	
School Census	100.00	
	150.00	
		\$386,619.88
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Office	\$ 1,064.33	
Printing	1,794.82	
Travel	880.53	
		\$ 3,739.68
TEXTBOOKS & SUPPLIES		
Textbooks	\$ 12,412.60	
Supplies	16,184.70	
		\$ 28,597.30
PLANT OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
Janitors' Supplies	\$ 3,196.78	
Fuel	19,067.65	
Water	795.44	
Light & Power	7,906.65	
Telephones	1,496.32	
General Repairs	23,186.04	
		\$ 55,648.88
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Libraries	\$ 666.55	
Health	8,264.07	
Transportation	24,275.53	
Tuition	1,418.36	
ATHLETICS	4,498.75	
		\$ 39,123.26
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED		\$513,729.00
Appropriation	\$498,690.00	
Overdraft	15,000.00	
Refunds	85.98	
Total Appropriation	\$513,775.98	
Less Expenditures	513,729.00	
Balance to Revenue	\$ 46.98	

4081 HOMES VISITED
IN RELIGIOUS CANVASS

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The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin was general chairman of the survey and the Rev. Roy A. Nelson Jr., general chairman in charge of personnel.

Two sets of cards were completed for all of the families contacted. One set will be placed in the Memorial Hall library in a permanent central file. The other set was divided into church affiliations as noted above and placed in the hands of the clergymen of the various churches.

Because of the advance publicity given the canvass most of the townspeople expected to be called upon and they extended to the canvassers a friendly welcome. The committee in charge expresses to the general public its appreciation for the cooperation given during the survey.

PAID TO U.S. GOVT.

In the fiscal year 1953 Massachusetts paid to the federal government \$555,113,870 in corporation income taxes, \$1,155,254,900 in individual income taxes, \$9,751,719 in unemployment tax, \$6,030,778 in railroad retirement tax and \$187,459,504 in miscellaneous taxes, a total of \$2,913,610,801. This was \$75,347,729 more than in the fiscal year 1952 as reported by the U. S. Treasury department.

PICNIC SITES

Establishment of free roadside picnic sites at picturesque spots throughout the Commonwealth, planned by the department of public works to start this spring, will afford facilities of great attraction to thousands of tourists and native day-trippers.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION
TO BE HELD SOON

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This regulation by the Town of Andover means that every bicycle here will have to be registered and bear a registration plate.

A recent bicycle survey was made at all of the schools in town by Patrolman Robert V. Deyerdmond, now in charge of the school safety patrol, succeeding Sgt. James A. Lynch after the latter's promotion.

The survey showed the following number of bicycles: Central elementary, 510; junior high, 537; Punchard high, 106; St. Augustine's, 160; Bradley, 94; West elementary, 143; Shawsheen, 219; Pike, 35; total 1804.

This number does not include those at Phillips academy nor those used by adults.

TOURISTS A BIG HELP

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce has estimated that summer tourists to the commonwealth pay a total of more than \$2,000,000 yearly in excise taxes on cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and motor fuel.

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A very large gathering of local men and women together with officials and friends from neighboring communities are expected to attend the testimonial dinner for Roy E. Hardy Wednesday, Mar. 24, under the sponsorship of the Andover Board of Trade at the new Phillips academy memorial gym.

Incidentally, this is the first public function of any kind to be held in this new building.

As the seating capacity of the gym is limited the committee in charge has set Saturday, Mar. 20 as the deadline for reservations in order to allow the caterer ample time for arrangements.

Mr. Hardy retired from elective office Mar. 1 after serving 18 years as selectman and assessor and this party is being tendered him as a token of the town's appreciation of his achievements during that period.

Reservations for tickets may be made by calling James P. Christie, 868, at the town house; Ford's Pastry shop, 361; or may be purchased from the Veterans' Service office in the town house, Elander & Swanton's; Billings Jewelry store; Doherty Insurance Agency; Look Photo shop; Shawsheen Bakery, and George Cheyne's store in Ballardvale.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Montville E. Peck, 1 Highland wayside, and Marion M. Cole, 354 N. Main st.

Robert R. Deacon, 49 Thorndike st., Lawrence, and Betty J. Born, 21 Canterbury st.

Arthur W. Ratcliffe, 2 Washington ave., and Agnes S. Waldie, 13 Bartlet st.

Russell L. Thompson, River rd., and Irene R. Tanguay, 814 South 1st st., New Bedford.

\$16 MILLION FOR LAY

Value of Massachusetts' agricultural crops in 1953 is placed by the department of agriculture at \$60,937,000, an increase of 4% over 1952. The commonwealth's nine most valuable commercial crops last year were: hay \$16,005,000, cranberries \$10,579,000, tobacco \$9,192,000, apples \$7,361,000, corn \$2,898,000, potatoes \$2,506,000, strawberries \$2,218,000, tomatoes \$1,948,000 and lettuce \$1,134,000.

TELEPHONE TAX

Excise taxes on telephone calls by people in Massachusetts during 1953 amounted to \$27,276,269 the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. reports.

ON COLLEGE COMMITTEE
Roland T. Sherman Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, 66 Central st., has been elected to the 'langout executive committee at Colby college where he is a freshman. The club is a student organization in control of movies shown on the campus, a recreation room, and sponsors many social functions. He graduated from Gov. Dummer academy last year and at Colby is active in the rifle club, woodsman's club, outing club, soccer, skiing, tennis and glee club.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD
EXPOSITION MAR. 27

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The aquatic events being arranged will take place in the academy swimming pool.

All of the troops are selling tickets for the event. One half of the proceeds, after expenses, will return to the troops in proportion to the tickets they sold, the other half will be used on the scout camp at Onway.

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Birthday Party

An enjoyable birthday was held Sunday, Mar. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gaudette, 7 Fletcher st., in honor of their daughter, Kathleen, who celebrated her 10th birthday.

The table was attractively decorated in pink and green. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Donald Lacey and Mrs. Gaudette.

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WBZ, Sunday, Mar. 21, 9:15 a.m.

Those present were: Judy Jackson, Geraldine Winters, Peggy Jo Lacey, Sandra Shaw, Beverly Regeson, Nancy Baker, Dorothy Minzner, Judy McKinnon, Karen Fiedler, Marilyn Miller, Helen Tighe, Patsy Roberge, Kathy Krakauer and Kathy Gaudette.

Dramatic Department

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Andover Inn. Mrs. William Thompson will be in charge of the program and Mrs. John Guild will be chairman of hostesses.

Casting for the three-act play, "Curious Savage" has been completed, and the production will go into rehearsal this week. The play, to be produced under the joint auspices of the Woman's Club and the Boosters Club, at Memorial Auditorium on April 30 and May 1, will raise funds for the scholarship funds of both groups. Members of the casting committee included Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. John Guild and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey.

Club Dance

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club held a very successful dinner at the Andover Country club Saturday evening, with a large number of members and their guests attending. A delicious smorgasbord dinner was served during the evening and dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. James Corey was chairman of the affair, assisted by committee members Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun and Mrs. Andrew Innes.

American Home Department

The Antique Study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Andover Historical House last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Mitchell showed Easter fashions from the past, with Mrs. Everett Collins, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Mrs. Raymond Howe modeling some of the old-time millinery. In contrast, modern chapeaux were modeled by Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., Mrs. Herbert Gregg, Mrs. John Batal and

Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mrs. Carleton Shulze were hostess chairmen for the tea hour, assisted by Mrs. Everett Collins, who poured, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Pearl, Mrs. Murray Tuttle, Mrs. Frank McArdle and Mrs. Earl Waddington. The tea table was beautifully set with a pink cloth, pink and orchid sweet peas, figurines and orchid candles in silver candlesticks.

Shawsheen PTA

The Shawsheen PTA met at the school hall last week, with the president, Mrs. Allen Flye, presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, program chairman, presented Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian, who gave a talk on comic books. A financial report on the very successful fair was given, and the nominating committee, Mrs. James Batterbury, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Drouin and Mr. Alex Blamire, presented the slate of officers for the coming year. The new officers, who will be installed at the annual meeting, are as follows: President, Andrew Innes; vice-presidents, Mrs. Joan Wholey and Richard North; secretary, Mrs. James Manning; treasurer, Morris Campbell; board members, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Charles Dufton and Mrs. Alex Blamire.

PTA Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly will be co-chairmen in charge of a "Just Desserts" party, sponsored by the PTA at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 2, in the school hall. The ladies will bring dessert for two in decorated boxes, which will be exchanged. A prize will be given for the prettiest box and coffee will be served. Russell Mattheson will be master of ceremonies, and party games and novelty and ballroom dancing will be enjoyed. Other committee members include: Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, arrangements; Dr. and Mrs. John McEvoy, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes, tickets; Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, publicity.

Camp Fire Girls

The Ocawasin group of camp fire girls has recently been re-activated. The girls meet with their leader, Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr. each Thursday afternoon, at her home on Riverina rd. Officers of the group are: President, Anne Henrick; secretary, Cynthia Thompson; treasurer, Meredith Manning; publicity, Carol Andrew. The girls have made waste baskets as handcraft work, and they are currently working on the 44th Camp Fire birthday project. This involves research into the culture and customs of various foreign countries, and making reports on these at future meetings. The girls are studying the following countries: Belgium, Anne Henrick; Holland, Meredith Manning; England, Carol Andrew; Scotland,

Cynthia Thompson; France, Lorraine Rees; Japan, Susan Goldman.

Attend President's Day

Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., Mrs. John Guild of Chandler circle and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., were guests of the West Newbury Woman's club at their president's day meeting Monday afternoon.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter of Dumbarton st. attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Payne in Westerly, R.I., Saturday. Mrs. Carpenter was matron of honor for her cousin, and spent several days prior to the wedding in Westerly.

Miss Payne was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given for her at the home of Mrs. Carpenter Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Miss Ruth Eleanor Kelley, Mrs. Carleton Clift, Mrs. John Moriarty, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Mrs. Carmen Martellini, Mrs. David Bell, Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Everett MacAskill and Mrs. Carpenter.

Personals

Mrs. Carroll Gerrish of Enmore st., left Saturday for a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Marilyn Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan of Main st., spent the weekend at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

Hartley Bailey has returned to his home on Carlisle st., after being a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nigrelli of Sterling st., are enjoying a winter vacation at Coral Gables, Fla.

David Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, a student at Bates college, Maine, spent the weekend with his parents at their home on York st.

School Committee To Meet Monday

The next meeting of the school committee will be held on Monday, Mar. 22. Some of the items to be discussed that evening will include: bids for school bus transportation, the hiring of a junior varsity baseball coach to replace Robert Collier who was recently made varsity team coach, and the annual re-election of teachers.

FIRE RECORD

Mar. 10 - 11:30 a.m. Still alarm for grass fire in the rear of 8 Fendale ave.

Mar. 10 - 2:30 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire off Andover street near the Ballardvale depot.

Mar. 11 - 9:50 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on by-pass near corner of Prospect street on land owned by state.

Mar. 12 - 11:10 a.m. Still alarm for grass fire at 12 Sutherland st.

Mar. 12 - 1:43 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire in the rear of 95 Elm st.

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Church News

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given by Mrs. Lillian West in memory of her late husband, Archie West.

The augmented choir began its rehearsals for Easter music last evening. Anyone interested in singing is invited to join the group. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., every Wednesday evening.

Grange News

Andover grange will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 23. First and second degrees will be exemplified, the second degree will be put on by the Men's degree team. Saturday, Mar. 27, a beef steak pie supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. in grange hall.

Mrs. Hartwell Abbott is chairman and tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Abbott at Andover 42.

Class Reunion

Plans for the 10th class reunion of the 1944 class members of Lawrence high school were recently discussed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kayworth of Chandler circle. Those attending were: Miss Alice Doyle, R.N., Miss Ruth Murray, William Igoe and Paul Burnham. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

4-H Club Formed

Saturday, Mar. 20, a new 4-H club is to be formed. Anyone over 10 years of age, interested in this project is asked to meet with the leaders, Harold Carson, and his assistant, Hartwell Abbott. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Harkdale farm, the home of Mr. Carson on Lowell st. Meetings will be held every two weeks.

Personals

Parker Holden of High Plain rd, recently attended the Fathers' Sunday exercises, held at Skidmore college, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He was the guest of his daughter, Janet, a student at the college.

Airman Richard Sullivan, recently left for Pensacola, Fla., where he will commence his training in naval aviation. He is the son of Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia rd.

Miss Mary Fielding, a student nurse in the Deaconess hospital, Boston, spent the weekend at the family home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Rufus Small and children, Sherry and Kim of Great Mills, Md., are spending the week with Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st. is enjoying a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay of Fredonia, Pa.

Bruce Stewart and two classmates, Bruce Gillies of Bath, Me., and Edward Colakarchio of Fairfield, Conn., students at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., spent the weekend at the Stewart home on High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moulton of Wayland were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Holden of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Ernest A. Dick of High Plain rd. is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marat of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davison and daughter of Mountside, N.J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Wahlberg of Canterbury st.

Mrs. Raymond Cooper of River rd. is on a visit to Bristol, Tenn., where her husband, the Rev. Raymond Cooper, is presently stationed.

Mrs. Robert Musher of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan of

East Hartford, Conn., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

Miss Isabelle Dobbie of Shaw-sheen rd., principal of the West Elementary school, is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Airman 3/c Arthur Colby of Shaw-sheen rd., spent the weekend with friends at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Miss Arlene Pariseau, a student at Laselle Junior college, Auburn-dale, attended the "Arabian Night" formal held Saturday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd., spent the weekend with friends in Springfield.

Shower Tendered Mrs. Karl Roth

Last Friday evening a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Mary Mooney of N. Main st. The guest of honor was Mrs. Karl Roth of Dracut, daughter of Mrs. James MacCord of N. Main st.

Mrs. Roth opened her many beautiful gifts under a large wedding bell which showered her with confetti.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Theresa Hurley, Mrs. Margaret MacCord and Mrs. Margaret Mooney.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Annie Stewart, Mrs. Maud Spinney, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, Mrs. Catherine McCormack, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Mary Ness, Mrs. Mina Ruel, Mrs. Ruth Waldie, Mrs. Gladys Bishop, Mrs. Ruth Stickney, Miss Christine Duke, Miss Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Theresa Hurley, Mrs. Bertha Folley, Mrs. Anna Yancy, Mrs. Margaret Mooney, Mrs. Edith Leighton, Stevie Mooney, Mrs. Daisy McCarty of North Andover, Mrs. Margaret Werkheiser, Jacolyn and Danny Werkheiser of Pennsylvania and Miss Mary Mooney.



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A Good Town Meeting

The annual town meeting left various impressions, judging by the comment heard since then.

The meeting lasted too long, in the opinion of several "regular" attendants who remained through to the end. They felt that articles taken up at the latter part of the session did not receive the same consideration as those taken up earlier.

Then there were others who were happy that the entire warrant of 66 articles was disposed of in one night as it might have been difficult to obtain a quorum if only about a score of the less controversial issues were left over to a later date.

There seemed to be no criticism of any appropriation nor complaint that the voters were too lavish with the town's funds.

The new moderator, Roland H. Sherman, kept things moving during the session and on one or two occasions asserted his authority in definite terms.

Altogether the greater part of the meeting was interesting and held the attention of those present. It is true that the crowd kept dwindling toward the end but there was a quorum present right up to the last minute, even though it was well after midnight.

In all, most people were well pleased with the conduct of the meeting and satisfied with the results.

Light Signals Not Enough

After all the to-do about the installation of directional lights on autos it has been found that rear-end collisions are on the increase, especially on the new super highways.

The exclusive day-time use of indicator lights and rear brake lights without accompanying hand signals may be causing more accidents than they prevent, according to Philip C. Thibodeau, general manager of the Automobile Legal Association.

Such warning lights, he adds, can be seen only by the car directly behind and usually the third and fourth cars in line can see no indication of a turn or slowdown by the first car because the second is in the line of vision. He feels that the lights without use of a hand signal is not sufficient warning to motorists in the rear.

He warns that drivers should not rely entirely on these lights in daytime and suggests that states make hand signals mandatory during daylight hours.

Perhaps we should place the lights on top of the cars where Karl Haartz of West Andover some time ago suggested placing a speedometer which would show at all times how fast cars were moving.

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This disease, sometimes known as brain fever, was fatal in almost every case until

1906, when an anti-meningitis serum was developed which cut the existing mortality rate in half. Even as late as 1928, however, fatalities due to the meningitis epidemic of that year reached 50 per cent.

With the introduction of the sulfa drugs, and later the antibiotics, a drastic reduction in the meningitis mortality rate occurred. Recently, for example, two Seattle doctors reported that only one out of 30 cases of meningitis in children proved fatal. Treatment in these cases consisted of a combination of sulfadiazine and terramycin.

But despite advances in treatment, meningitis is still a dangerous disease. One of the biggest dangers is that though the patient may live the inflammation may have time to permanently damage the brain or nervous system. To prevent this, doctors regard it as essential that the disease be recognized and treated at an early stage.

Since meningitis may be caused by several different microbes, a tap of the spinal fluid must be taken to isolate and identify the specific disease-causing organism. So important is a quick diagnosis that this is often accomplished within a half hour after arrival at the hospital.

High School PTSA To Meet March 25

The March meeting of the Punctard and Junior high PTSA will be held Thursday, Mar. 25 in the auditorium. During the business meeting a silver collection will be taken to provide funds for the annual awards to be made at graduation.

Chairman Walter Davis of the program committee has arranged a discussion which will feature new plans being considered for the forthcoming Junior prom at Punctard and also various aspects for the future needs of the high school and Junior high school in the light of increased enrollment. Speakers will include Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson and Headmaster Lindsay J. March. All students are cordially invited so that the students viewpoint may be adequately expressed in the discussion of the two topics of vital interest.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, chairman of the hospitality committee.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March 1904

A steamed clam supper was served by the Abbot Village Checker club Tuesday. About 25 members and their guests joined in the feast.

An exhibition of the school work done by 8th and 9th grade pupils is being held in the school committee room in the town house.

Stephen Robb has been awarded the prize—a valuable briar pipe and case—in the pitch tournament at the Abbot Village Checker club. He is also leading in the cribbage tournament.

Yesterday afternoon there was a display of cooking in the school committee's room under the charge of Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, instructor in cooking in the public schools. All the articles were baked at home by the children and were from receipts which were taught at school.

For the next assembly and dance in April in the IOOF series the committee has secured the services of Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence who will present his magnificently illustrated lecture on Russia. Dancing will follow until 1 a.m.

Thomas Lawler of the Vale presented numerous friends with sprigs of shamrock which he recently received from Ireland.

The selectmen have organized with B. Frank Smith as chairman and Samuel H. Boutwell secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home on Lowell street in Frye Village. They were married in the house where they now reside. A large number of Mr. Lindsay's comrades in the Grand Army post were among those who called to extend their best wishes.

Andover lodge, 230, IOOF, put on a play at the "Donation night" given in the town hall by Penelope lodge of Rehehahs of North Andover last Tuesday eve. The comedy was a big success.

In the death of Thomas Rhodes, 69, Andover loses one of her best known citizens, he having been a prominent figure about town for a number of years.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur surprised the Japs by a daring attack on the blockaders in broad daylight, each side losing a ship. The Russian plan to block the entrance of Newchwang harbor was protested by the commander of an American gunboat which has wintered there. The protest was cabled to Washington and was the subject of a cabinet meeting.

25 Years Ago — March 1929

The town meeting voted \$50,000 for the reconstruction of North Main street. Discussion of the salary question revealed that the

voters were not opposed to allowing last year's increased figures to stand, but enjoyed airing their resentment at the way the measure was carried through.

A sensational episode occurred at the town meeting when the newly-elected treasurer, Thaxter Eaton, asked that \$500 be taken from his salary and he added to that of his defeated opponent, George A. Higgins, who still retains the office of town clerk. Following the motion the voters fixed the salary of the treasurer at \$2000 and that of the clerk at \$1700. The latter also receives \$400 as clerk of the boards.

The meeting appropriated the sum of \$662.205 of which \$545.455 was for maintenance of departments.

The selectmen organized with Frank H. Hardy being re-elected chairman and Andrew McTernan re-elected secretary.

In the board of public works Arthur T. Boutwell was re-elected chairman and William D. McIntyre re-elected secretary. The board appointed Charles T. Gilliard superintendent and Edward R. Lawson assistant superintendent.

The school committee organized with Eugene M. Weeks chairman and Fred E. Cheever secretary.

10 Years Ago — March 1944

The town meeting voted to buy the Shaw property and increase the salaries of all full-time employees \$2 a week.

Arthur Lewis, a member of the school committee since 1933, was named chairman of the board succeeding Frederick C. Smith, and William A. Doherty, oldest member in point of service, was named secretary.

The school board voted to adopt a salary regulation which will increase the salaries of teachers and janitors \$104 yearly.

Onions are in the hands of black market operators and local stores now have none for sale.

Refresher Course For Nurse's Aids

A refresher course for former Red Cross nurse's aids will begin at 7:30 p.m., Mar. 23 at Red Cross headquarters.

The meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings for five weeks. Mrs. Frederick C. Eastman, R.N., will be the instructor.

Any former nurse's aids not already registered for the course are requested to call the Red Cross headquarters.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Adele Noury, 9 Chestnut st., age, one and a half, was treated Saturday in the Lawrence General hospital for a forehead laceration. She was released after treatment.

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Weddings...

PENNICK - FOWLER

At the Quantico Marine base, in Quantico, Va., on Saturday, Mar. 13, Miss Barbara Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Lincoln st., was united in marriage to 2nd. Lt. Joseph Pennick USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Pennick, of Ambler, Pa.

The nuptial mass was performed at noon in the chapel, and the reception was held in Waller Hall, the officer's club on the base.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty pink suit with navy accessories, and carried a prayer book with an orchid. Miss Barbara Hamilton, of New Jersey, the bridal attendant, wore a powder blue suit and carried a nosegay of American beauty roses. 2nd. Lt. John Paine, USMC, of Buffalo, N.Y., was the best man.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard High school, and has been an employee of the N. E. Tel and Tel Co. in Boston. Lt. Pennick, Holy Cross class of 1953, graduated from the officer training school at Quantico, in the morning just before the wedding. The young couple left for California immediately following the reception, where Lt. Pennick will attend the supply school at Camp Pendleton.

Guests from Andover who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler circle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James of Virginia rd., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Canterbury st., Miss Claire Byrne of Washington, D.C., Miss Ethel Hibbert of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Pennick and Mrs. Clara McCool of Ambler, Pa.

HEESTAND - FIELDHOUSE

In Fairfield chapel of Oberlin (Ohio) college Sunday at 3 p.m., Miss Janet Merle Fieldhouse of West Andover became the bride of Neil D. Heestand of Racine, Wis., in a ceremony performed by the Rev. George Ball, college chaplain. Both are students at Oberlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd., West Andover, parents of the bride, have just returned from Oberlin where they attended the wedding.

Engagement

Fiedler - Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Coombs, 107 High st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet M. Hall, to Louis Fiedler, AFC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler circle.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Punchard high school and of the Lawrence General hospital X-ray department, and is presently employed as X-ray technician at the Waltham hospital.

Mr. Fiedler is attending the air cadet school at the Ellington, Tex., airforce base. He is a graduate of Punchard and before entering the service was attending Northeastern university.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Theodore Grasso to Henry C. Becker et ux, Theodore ave.
Elizabeth D. Sargent Est. to Carmine S. Arcidy et ux, Summer st.
Joanna C. Downing Foster et alii to Carmine S. Arcidy et ux, Summer st.

Clara Josephine Baldwin Est. to Arthur B. Lavelly et ux, Summer st.
John E. Hansen to Ella G. Hansen, Osgood st.

Albert Schultz et ux to Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., Lowell Junction rd.

Plymold Corporation to Joseph Appel, Castle Heights rd.

Mary A. Sullivan et al to Mary G. Lyons, Morton st.

Mary G. Lyons to Bernard A. Sullivan et ux, Morton st.

OBITUARIES

LOUIS A. BELISLE

Louis Arthur Belisle of Brown st., West Andover, died Sunday evening in the Coles Nursing home. A native of St. Paul, P.Q., Canada, he was a dairy farmer for the past 57 years.

Surviving are a son, Everett, of West Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Delia M. Livingston of West Andover; two brothers, Horace of Lacomia, N.H., and Alphonse of Epping, N.H.; four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the H. Louis Farmer funeral home, Tewksbury, with services at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Tewksbury cemetery.

MRS. JAMES J. HAGGERTY

Mrs. Mary F. (Moody) Haggerty, of Lowell, died Mar. 12 in the Lowell General hospital after a short illness. Born and educated in Andover she had resided in Lowell for the past 35 years.

She leaves her husband, James J. Haggerty; a son, James J. Haggerty Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Marcel Lamoureux; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Guptill, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Hannah Gionet, all of Lawrence; three brothers, James Moody of Stoneham, Edwin Moody of Toledo, O., and Charles Moody of New York City.

The funeral was held Monday from the Mahoney funeral home, Lowell. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Births...

CAMPBELL - A son, Mar. 13 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell (Frances Byrne) 2 Elm ct.

CHENEY - A son, Mar. 14 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheney (Jacqueline Driggs) 76 Chestnut st.

SHEA - A daughter, Mar. 14 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shea (Evelyn Welsh) 105 Pine st.

SWEENEY - A daughter, Alice, Mar. 9 in the Maine General hospital, Portland, Me., to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Jr., of South Freeport, Me. The mother was Edith Carpenter of Lisbon, O. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central st., the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Carpenter of Lisbon, O.; the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grimes of Lawrence; and the maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J. S. McCurdy of Sarasota, Fla.

BUCHAN - A daughter, Susan Mary, Mar. 9 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mirle Buchan (Norma Marsland) of Prospect rd.

PARSONS - A daughter, Barbara Ann, Mar. 15 at St. Francis hospital, Trenton, N.J., to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parsons of Sailors Hill, Pa. The mother is the former Bernadette Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Nesmith st., Lawrence, and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Parsons, 9 Dighton rd.

CONNOR - A daughter, Mar. 10 at the Chelsea Naval hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Connor (Ann O'Rourke), 116 Lowell st. The father is presently stationed aboard the USS Leyte, stationed in Rhode Island. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke.

BIRCH - A son, John Leslie, Mar. 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Birch Jr. (Irene Dambrose), 39 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

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10:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP. Lenten theme:

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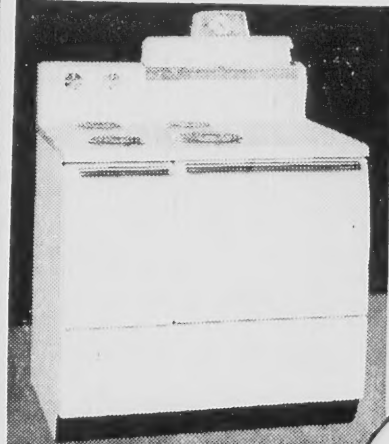
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Lenten theme: "Eyes Lifted Toward Calvary", in which the pastor presents various watchers around the Cross. Sunday's message: "The Anxious Watch of Devout Followers." Anthem by the adult choir. There is always a friendly welcome to everyone at the Baptist church. Baptist Youth Fellowship omitted this Sunday.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Fireside Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Otis, 70 Summer st. Lenten theme: "Jesus, The Man Of Prayer." Hymn sing. Devotions. Message: "Prayers at Every Crisis." All are welcome.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal. Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fish chowder luncheon to be served to the public by the Woman's Union. Tickets will be available at the door.

NOTE: Members of the Woman's Union are requested to return their love gift boxes.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72 and Explorer Post 72.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Junior church school classes. 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 11 a.m. Monthly meeting of the standing committee.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Sandwich demonstration by Mrs. Marvella M. Mitchell under the auspices of the Woman's Union. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. James S. Watt.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Pastor's class.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's Union. 3:25 Junior choir rehearsal. 6 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTE: All three scouting units in the church are preparing exhibitions for the scouting exhibition to be held in the cage and swimming pool at Phillips academy Mar. 27.

West Parish Church

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service; classes for nursery and young people of high school ages. Sermon by Mr. Moorehouse, director of religious education. 11 a.m. Morning service with sermon by the Rev. Paul Callahan, interim pastor. Nursery school classes continued. 7 p.m. High school group meets with Mr. Moorehouse.

TUESDAY: 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All girls choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Augmented choir rehearsal for Easter music. Miss Sylvia Vartanian, organist.

Methodist Church

ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Teaching in Parables." 5 p.m. Junior MYF. 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF will go to South church for scavenger hunt.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Bible study group in parsonage.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. WSCS meeting in vestry.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions and Stations of the Cross.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 6 p.m. Andover Youth Council, (South church). Meet at Parish house.

MONDAY: 12:30 p.m. Weekday religious education.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Tea for Protestant Guild for the Blind.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by study class, especially for parents. Discussion on "Parent-Teacher Relationship", led by Miss Elizabeth Varney of Grace church, Newton.

THURSDAY: (The Feast of the Annunciation) 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher: the Rev. Richard H. Gurley of Lunenburg.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten and Church school. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. 7 p.m. Unity club.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl scouts. 8 p.m. Parent's meeting. The Rev. Frank E. Smith, speaker.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Discussion group.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary sodality. New hour for Lent. 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY: 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses, 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after the 11:30 Mass. Baptisms at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction. Sermons for Lent by the Rev. James Hannan, O.S.A., of Merrimack college.

NOTES: Daily Masses: 7 and 7:45 a.m.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Loyalty dinner at the Crystal ballroom.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, Nursery school, Grades 1, 2, and 3.

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7 p.m. Young People's society.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Prudential committee. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. South Church choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Cantata choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing meeting of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Fellowship Circle March Meetings

The regular Circle meetings of the Women's Fellowship of the South church will be held during the last week in March.

Circle I will meet Wednesday, Mar. 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McTernan, 27 Wolcott ave.

Circle II will meet Tuesday, Mar. 30 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Jenkins, 287 Main st.

Circle III will meet Tuesday, Mar. 30 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Barraclough, 8 Puncard ave.

Circle IV will meet Wednesday, Mar. 24, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 54 Chestnut st.

Circle V will meet Tuesday, Mar. 23, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Brookover, rear of School st.

All members are requested to bring their Second Mile contributions to the circle meetings or send them to Mrs. Clinton Shaw, Wildwood rd.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

A meeting of the 1954 Memorial day committee will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 22 in the office of the Veterans' Service officer in the town house to prepare preliminary plans for the May 30 exercises.

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Here are several reasons why the annual banquet of the Interchurch Basketball League was such a howling success — the mothers who prepared the food that disappeared so rapidly during the first part of the evening. Photo shows several of the mothers who, after the boys and fathers had been fed, lined up for their suppers. (Look Photo)

Interchurch League Closes Season

Over 260 fathers and sons attended the spaghetti and meatball supper in the high school cafeteria Monday night that rang down the curtain on the most successful season of the Interchurch Basketball League in the seven years of its history.

The dinner was served by the mothers after which the male contingent moved upstairs to the auditorium for the post-parandial program.

President Thomas Emmons presented the following coaches with problems for their players: to Jo-

seph Barton for St. Augustine's, the Junior division champions; to Fred Yancy for the South church, champions of the Intermediate divisions; and to Mr. Barton for the CYO, winners of the Senior division title.

Charles O. McCullom presented to individuals and teams the prizes they won in the roundup contests two weeks before.

The season was very successful in every way with 214 boys registered for participation. The value of the League to Pynchard is shown by the number of boys on the varsity and jayvee teams who were former members of one of the church teams.

Mothers To Enter School Boat Races

Andover skippers and their mothers will attend a registration meeting of the Schools Sailing club in the Central Elementary school auditorium at 9:15 a.m., Wednesday, Mar. 24.

New to the Schools Sailing club program this season will be the series of classes and racing for mothers who will take part in an 11-meet series with mothers from other towns.

All racing will start at Wakefield Mar. 31. There will be three series: Mothers from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Central and Pike students, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and Junior high from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. These meets will continue through May. All winners will be invited to sail for a day on the Estrelita, owned by Adair Miller of Main st.

The Andover Sailing club is under the direction of Mrs. Bedford Wood of Highland ave.

Abbot Academy

This is Abbot academy's last full week of the winter term before it closes Mar. 23 for two weeks' vacation.

The principal event this weekend is the Saturday performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream", presented as a tenth grade class project under the direction of Miss Agnete Wulff, assisted by Miss Emily Hale, Miss Ann Hornor and Miss Jean Johnson. The play starts at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

On Sunday night, the Rev. John E. Wallace of the First Church in Springfield will give a lecture in Abbot hall on stained glass windows. He will illustrate his talk with colored slides.

The last event of the winter term will be a demonstration of the physical education work which is taught at the school during the year. The exhibition will include modern dance, apparatus work, marching, tumbling and stunts, and fencing. The performances will be judged by Mrs. Roscoe Dake, who formerly taught physical education at Abbot, Miss Gertrude McDonnell of Lawrence high school, and Miss Jean Rizzo of Pynchard high school. Because of lack of space the school regrets that an invitation cannot be extended to the general public.

The spring session will open Tuesday, April 6 and promises to be a very interesting one. The principal events of that term will be the Parents' weekend Apr. 24 and 25, the celebration of Abbot's 125th anniversary and the annual bazaar on the week end of May 7, and a two-piano concert by Miss Kate Friskin and Raymond Coon on May 15.

POLICE EXAMS

Civil service police entrance examinations to establish eligible lists for cities and towns under classified service will be held Apr. 10. The last date for filing applications is Mar. 22. Applicants must be not less than 21 nor over 35 at the time of filing applications. Blanks may be obtained from the director of civil service, state house, Boston, or from Conchetta Perez, city hall, Lawrence.

INTERCHURCH ELECTION

Officers of the Interchurch Basketball League for the next season will be elected at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Mar. 22 in the Free church study.

Pike School Pupils To Conduct Sale

Delicious pastry, relishes and preserves will be on sale Saturday afternoon at the Pike school food sale to be held in the school cafeteria.

Children in each grade, some in original costumes will sell these articles while upstairs in the kindergarten a silver tea will be held for the customers. Both tea and coffee will be served beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Several trustees will pour, among them Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Mrs. Turner Bridges, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth and Mrs. Howard Kingsbury.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM

First workouts for all candidates for Andover's team in the Junior Baseball League will be held at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday. Coach's Carl Erler and Tom Low will be on hand to greet the candidates.



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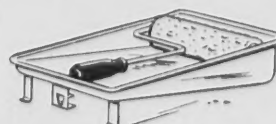
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The Tin Soldiers and Dolls, one of the lively groups in St. Augustine's school that put on the Irish Revue at the Memorial auditorium last weekend. The youngsters in this specialty are members of the first grade of the school. (Look Photo)

Temporary Play Area Allotted

On behalf of the residents in the local housing area on Memorial circle Ernest N. Hall, executive director and secretary of the Andover Housing Authority appeared before the board of selectmen Monday night with a proposal to set aside a section of the new playground adjoining the housing units as a play area.

Acting upon this suggestion the

selectmen voted to allot a section of the new playground as a temporary play area until the entire playground is fully developed.

At the request of Mr. Hall, who is a resident of Ballardvale, the board decided to form a committee of 'Vale citizens who would supervise the granting of the use of the Community rooms there. The committee will be announced later.

The board granted the Lawrence Gas Co. permission to extend service at 89 Main st., and to install gas services in Prospect Hill road, easterly from Salem street.

Permission was granted the Lawrence Electric Co. for one pole location on Main street, near Wheel street, and 12 poles on Beacon street, northwesterly from High Plain road, and to abandon nine existing poles there.

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Women Voters See Need For New Jail

The League of Women Voters of Andover, in company with the Leagues of Gloucester, Marblehead, Salem and Swampscott, have concluded after a two-year study, that a new Essex county jail is urgently needed.

They feel that renovating the old jails in Salem and Lawrence would be bad economy, because the old buildings do not have enough space to provide facilities for modern corrective treatment for the inmates. They do not believe present architect's plans for a new institution are completely suited to a modern rehabilitative program, however.

The Leagues feel that a full program of work, study and recreation for the prisoners would result in reducing the high percentage of repeaters and would save the county money in the long run.

Andover members who have taken part in the study include Mrs. Alden Cook, Mrs. James Grew, Mrs. Dudley Pitts, Mrs. Alan Blackmer, Miss Emily Hale, Mrs. James Eastham and Mrs. Frederick Kimball.

LOCAL BOY HONOR STUDENT IN NCO GRADUATION

Cpl. Myron Muise, 115th Trans Co., was the class honor student at the graduation exercises for 24 members of The Post NCO Leadership school at Camp Meade, Md., recently. Cpl. Muise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Muise, 65 Park st., read "The Leaders' Code" at the exercises.

EXPECT VALE SEWER TO BE STARTED SOON

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Mar. 19 when it is expected they will be accepted.

If this action is taken this week it is possible that ground will be broken for the project very soon afterward.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, said that the lowest bids on each of the three phases of work, (1) the treatment plant, (2) the trunk sewer crossing the river and under the railroad tracks, and (3) the street laterals, will come to about \$131,000.

This figure, Mr. White explained, includes the engineering fees and extras of about five percent which must be allowed for unforeseen conditions, such as ledge in the excavations.

This money is available. Out of the \$80,000 appropriated a year ago the sum of about \$8000 has been spent on engineering work and the balance with the money appropriated last week will cover the low bids on the work.

LOW HUMMING SOUND HEARD HERE AT NIGHT

A low humming noise, audible usually at night, which Lawrence police a few weeks ago traced to a mill in South Lawrence is still being heard here in Andover according to complaints which have reached the police.

A few weeks ago the sound was that of a heavy pulsating hum which from time to time varied in intensity. Recently the sounds are much more drawn out and are heard at almost all hours of the night.

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Three Andover residents were among the 315 students who received midyear degrees from Harvard university last week.

Gerwin K. Rohrbach of Leatherfells, received the degree of master in landscape architecture; Harper Follansbee of Rockwell House, and Peter J. McKie of Bancroft Hall, both of Phillips academy, received degrees of master of education.

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Punchard High

By JOYCE M. WILLIAMS

Tuberculosis Test

During the week of Mar. 22 tuberculin patch testing will be undertaken in the high school under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Westcott, R.N., school nurse.

The film, "Inside Story" was shown to the students Monday, Mar. 15 by Einar A. Olsen, Director of Health Education of the Essex County Health association who also spoke on the meaning of the patch test.

All students will be offered the services of the testing program, but every student must secure the signature of his parent in order to participate in the program. Any questionable reactors will be referred to Dr. John McArdle, school physician. If X-rays are needed, they will be taken by a technician from the Essex sanatorium.

Patches and printed material are being furnished by the Essex County Health association. The Christmas seal organization which serves Andover and 29 other cities and towns in Essex County. Miss Westcott will be assisted by Miss Frances Collins and Donald D. Dunn.

Baseball Tryout

The baseball team held its first meeting Monday afternoon and 54 candidates reported. Coach Robert Collier explained that there will be a tremendous team rebuilding project this season due to the great number of varsity squad players who graduated last year. Practices were held Tuesday for pitchers and catchers and the entire squad will work out at Phillips academy cage next week. Two squads, a varsity and jayvee, each with 17 members, will be chosen. The first official practice game will be held Saturday, Apr. 17, with Phillips academy. The schedule of season's games will be announced next week after it has been decided upon by the Merrimack Valley Suburban Baseball League of which Kenneth McKiniry is president. Coach Collier expects Capt. Paul Ostrowski, Thomas Pearl, George Adams, Robert Grudzinski, Lawrence Lynch, John Murray and Ralph Anderson, all of whom saw much action last year, to have a good season. Much is also expected of last year's junior varsity squad.

Notes

The Junior high school basketball team has completed its season with a fine record of 10 wins and three losses. The total number of points compiled by the Andover team was 445 against 348 compiled by their opponents.

The Junior class of Punchard will hold its semi-annual dance Friday evening in the Memorial gymnasium. Music will be provided by a local disc jockey and students from local and suburban schools are invited to attend.

Fashion Show

The Andover Teachers Association will conduct a fashion show Friday evening, Mar. 31. The funds raised will be used as scholarship funds for students graduating from Punchard this year. The show will be under the direction of Michael Jays and all types of clothes will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SANDWICH DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of sandwich making will be given at 7:45 p.m., Monday, Mar. 22 in the Free church parish hall by Mrs. Marvella Morse Mitchell of Haverhill, under the sponsorship of the Women's union. Tickets must be obtained today from Mrs. James S. Watt. There will be no sale of tickets at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Rush Seating Class To Open Monday

The first of five classes in rush seating will be held at the Memorial Hall library at 7 p.m. Monday, Mar. 22. Pre-registration is important and those who wish to learn this valuable practical art will please call Mrs. Clifford Marshall, 2117, or Mrs. G. R. Abbot, 648-J beforehand. There is no charge for the course which will be covered in five weeks. All who attend are expected to bring a chair on which to practice.

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 18, 7:45 p.m. Film preview: Humanities.

Mar. 22-27 Spring festival of new books.

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March 23, 7:45 p.m. Great Books discussion group.

March 24, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.

March 25 Littlest Listeners, Baldpate.

March 26 Spring festival movies at 8:30 p.m.

NEW BOOKS

(Note — Why not see for yourself the very newest books which the library has added? They'll be on display all week, beginning next Monday!)

Report On The Atom, Dean.

Authoritative account of atomic development for both military and peacetime uses.

Russian Assignment, Stevens.

Covers three years of observation of the Russian people, as real people.

Helen Gould Was My Mother-in-law, Seton.

This one is for fun, and amazement, a life-with-Father sort of biography.

The Golden Age Of Homespun, Van Wagenen.

Celebrates tradition of pre-Civil war days, with homely methods and ways of life.

The Bold Women, Woodward.

Rebellious American ladies who broke with tradition in 18th and 19th centuries.

The Road To Abundance, Rosin.

Another voice on the "is there enough to go round?" question. This one affirmative.

The Traitor And The Spy, Flexner.

Benedict Arnold, Peggy Shippen and Major Andre — story of the classic treason.

Handbook Of Tomorrow's Antiques, Drepperd.

What to collect now, where to find it, probable value of tomorrow's antiques.

The Limits Of The Earth, Osborn.

A middle-of-the-road description of the state of the earth's bounty and its capacity to provide for the rapid world increase in population. Author is neither in camp of the hopeless, starvation-on-its-way group, nor among those who feel that there is no food situation to be considered. The author also wrote "Our Plundered Planet."

Man, Time And Fossils, Moore.

This companion volume to the earlier book "Gods, Graves and Scholars" tells the whole story of man's evolution much as that did his civilization. Here are the adventures and discoveries of great biologists and anthropologists, beginning with Darwin, and taking

the reader to clay banks in China and Java, caves, quarries, swamps, gravel pits, etc. all over the world. Thrilling!

The Hill Of Devi,

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A group of local women from the Red Cross canteen had charge of a coffee hour at the Bedford hospital recently. Mrs. Bernard H. Capen, chairman, was assisted by

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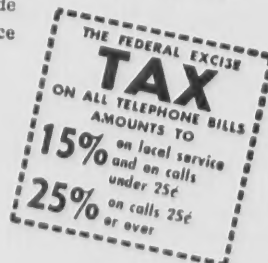
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Book, Movie Hours At The Library

In order to make room for those who wish to see the program of films arranged for Friday evening, Mar. 26 as part of the Spring Festival week, the circulation desk in the library will close at 8 p.m. This will give all who attend a half hour for leisurely handling of the new books and an informal time to talk with friends.

At 8:30 o'clock a program of specially selected movies of general appeal will be shown, to which all are most cordially in-

vited. Square dancers will enjoy one film in color which shows a dance with "all the fixins"; amateur artists who want to paint a picture without any teacher to guide them will find "Brush Techniques" a color film on the painting with water color by Eliot O'Hara, extremely interesting; our fisherman friends will see "Fishing In Newfoundland," while naturalists will thrill to a color film of the beauties of the flowering desert, Hawaii, so much before the public at the moment, will come to life in the final film of the group.

All friends of the library are reminded to keep Friday evening open for the informal book and movie hours.

P. H. S. SPORT

Lefebvre Captain

Bob Lefebvre, guard on this season's PHS basketball five, was elected captain of the team for next season at a meeting last week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, 8 Elm ct., he started out as a sub this season but after an injury to one of the players he took over and played a steady game in the position. This is his second year in basketball competition. Last season he was with the jayvees.

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What Our Readers Say—

Town Meeting Post Mortem

To The Editor:

It was good to see an overflow audience at last week's town meeting — one which flowed over onto the gym floor. It was good to see a few high school students in that audience; too bad many more students failed to see democracy in action.

It was also good to see a slightly improved attitude on the part of the school committee chairman — thus offering some ground for hope in the future. What information was given seems to have been given more freely, less reluctantly, than usual. This is a move in the right direction yet it leaves a lot of room for improvement. Let me give you four examples of what I mean.

1) Our new school committee chairman said, in the course of his remarks, that we may be aware of the existence of a teachers' salary scale. That was a rather damaging statement. How many of your readers, Mr. Editor, are familiar with the mysterious scale? Where is this secret document to be found? Not, I can assure you, in the school committee report to its publishers. Yet we are expected to believe them when they say the scale will have to be revised. Isn't this putting a bit of a strain on our faith? How can they gain the confidence of their public by withholding facts from that public?

2) Our chairman implied that school maintenance has been inadequate in the past. If so, this was clearly a foolhardy policy. Yet the general public can have no knowledge of the situation except its own inference from a random remark. Is that good?

3) We were told that this year's school budget will have to provide for the cost of several new teachers. This seems inevitable enough. But what we were not told is the extra expense due to oral French. After last year's hassle over the cost — or absence of cost — for this subject, the public was clearly entitled to an honest explanation. But the public didn't get it. So far as we know, this instruction continues free of charge. Or is this cost now carefully concealed from public view? Do you know, Mr. Editor?

4) The public's official source of information is, of course, the school committee's annual report. The value of this report is low for two reasons. In the first place, the only school officials who are accountable to the public reveal in this report their studied policy of reporting almost nothing to that public or — to be more exact — reporting exactly nothing except the usual blurb about the need for more room. They imply that academic problems involving our own children are too unimportant to be shared with us. By confining only plant problems with us they underestimate both our interest and our capabilities.

The second thing wrong with the report is the deplorable timing of its distribution. Despite its deficiencies, they owe this report to the public prior to town meeting on self-evident moral grounds. And, if this were not reason enough, the law requires prior distribution. Neither of these reasons, nor both, have the desired effect.

Why not? Because our school committee is still too too arbitrary and too too totalitarian in its attitude toward its public.

Must hope spring eternal in the public's breast? Time will tell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 244013
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY E. CALLAHAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN otherwise known as JOHN MCLAUGHLIN of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts 18-25-1Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243,970
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ARTHUR J. BEER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ELIZABETH C. BEER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-25Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243,845
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of EZRA D. HART otherwise known as EZRA DRAPER HART late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN otherwise known as JOHN MCLAUGHLIN of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-25Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 244051
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of LUCY C. STEWART late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that ALEXANDER STEWART of South Dartmouth in the County of Bristol be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney-at-Law
21 Main St., Andover, Mass.
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of said deceased by BARBARA R. HART of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
William H. Keller, Esq.
716 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts
4-11-18Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 243894
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELLEN DORAN, otherwise known as NELLIE E. DORAN AND NELLIE DORAN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ALICE MARY NELLIGAN of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-25Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 214811
PROBATE COURTEssex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of GEORGE B. FROST late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of DORA M. FROST and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first to sixth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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Public opinion is of little value to a nation if too many people express it privately.



"Why can't we always spend more than we make? The Government's been doing it for over 20 years."

Atty. General OK's
New Zoning Law

Word has been received here that the attorney general has approved the article accepted at the recent town meeting to amend the zoning laws to increase the frontages and areas of lots in residential districts.

When official notice from the attorney general is received the town clerk will have copies printed and posted in all voting precincts, at which time, possibly by the end of the week, the new law will be in effect.

HELD EXHIBIT

Eight members of the Junior Red Cross had an exhibit in Hill's Hardware store on Main st., last Friday afternoon showing the work being done by local school children on gift boxes to be sent by the Red Cross to children of other countries.

Those participating were: Patricia Flaherty, Jessie Gill, Joan Lynch, Dona St. Laurent, Sueellen Adams, Bobby Cole, Stephen Gorrie and Joyce Smith.

HEADS COLLEGE CLUB

Charles R. Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schulze of Shirley rd., has been elected president of the Photography club at Yale university where he is a member of the sophomore class. A graduate of Phillips academy, he is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree and a member of the photographic board of the Yale Daily News, the country's oldest college daily newspaper.

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WOMAN WITH CAR to service area outside of Andover proper with Avon products. Write 205 Tremont St., Melrose, Mass., for interview. H-18

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Red Cross Drive For Blood Donors

For the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile at the South church Apr. 5 and 6, Mrs. Charles B. M. Whiteside, chairman of the recruitment workers has announced the following precinct leaders and captains:

Precinct 1 — Mrs. Charles Shattuck Jr., leader; captains, Mrs. Edwin Leidich, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Jr., Miss Judith Napier, Mrs. James Waldie, Mrs. George West.

Precinct 2 — Mrs. Wm. Gordon Coutts, leader; captains, Mrs. Irving Whitcomb, Mrs. John Auchterlonie, Mrs. Leo Ruel, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mrs. Michael Belka, Mrs. Donald Libby.

Precinct 3 — Mrs. William Thompson, leader; captains, Mrs. Weston Easton, Mrs. Clarence Colmer, Mrs. Joseph Daly, Mrs. John Reilly, Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. Francis Rees, Mrs. Gordon Lauder.

Precinct 4 — Mrs. John Rooks, leader; captains, Mrs. Ray Austin, Mrs. Lester Dixon, Mrs. Paul Gibbons, Mrs. Richard McCallagat, Mrs. Vincent Treanor.

Precinct 5 — Mrs. Fraser Colpitts, leader; captains, Mrs. Glenn Grant, Mrs. Emery Ackerman, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Alco Taylor.

Precinct 6 — Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw, leader; captains, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Mrs. Will G. Brown Jr., Mrs. Lyman Appleton, Mrs. William Perry, Miss Louise Wayland, Mrs. Samuel Wright and Mrs. Howard L. Norton Jr.

Girls Win Finals In Spelling Matches

At the annual Lincoln spelling matches held last week in the Memorial auditorium Gloria Berube of the junior high school won first prize, Margaret Lacey of the Shawsheen won second prize, and Lorraine Rees of the Shawsheen won third prize.

The matches were held Wednesday, Mar. 10 under the direction of Miss Bernice L. Stevens, head of the English department. Mervin E. Stevens of Pynchard high school was the conductor and Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, remedial reading instructor, was umpire.

Room contests were held in grades 5 and 6, and division contests were held in grades 7, 8 and 9. These winners competed by grades for the Alfred Lincoln prizes, and the winners competed for the Varnum Lincoln prizes, the three winners of which were named above.

Winners of the Alfred Lincoln contests were:

Grade 5 — 1, Margaret Lacey, Shawsheen; 2, Dorothy Easton, Central.

Grade 6 — 1, Lorraine Rees, Shawsheen; 2, James Hart, Central.

Grade 7 — 1, Beverley Reynolds, junior high; 2, Richard Brown, junior high.

Grade 8 — 1, Claudia Sandberg, junior high; 2, Alice Gaudet, junior high.

Grade 9 — 1, Gayle Richardson, junior high; 2, Gloria Berube, junior high.

KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

The annual survey of the children who are to enter the public school kindergarten in September is now under way.

Parents who have a child who will be five years of age on or before Jan. 1, 1955 are requested to send the child's name, address and date of birth to the principal of the school the child will attend. This information may be sent by mail or by another pupil in the school.

To Build 10 Houses On South Main St.

Permits to Robert and Anna White for the construction of 10 residences and garages on South Main street were among the building permits issued during the past month by Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman.

The location of this development is on the easterly side of the street south of Ballardvale road on what was once known as the Gould farm. According to the plan filed with the building inspector the lots have frontages of 90 feet.

The estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were issued during February is \$152,000 and for additions and alterations \$3250.

Permits for other new buildings were issued as follows: William and Mary Gray, Heather rd., residence and garage; Raymond and Mary Ruggero, Argilla rd., residence and garage; Mary L. O'Brien, Holt rd., residence; John and Ethel Wilson, Tewksbury st., residence.

Permits for additions and alterations were: William Lydon, River rd., tear down barn and hen houses; Henry Gallant, County rd., tear down 2-room building; Antonio and Palma Abate, 16 Morton st., addition to porch; Herbert Veit, 8 Coolidge rd., small alterations; Frank Doyle, Hardigan ct., add small room; Chester and Monica Bajak, 111 Pine st., add one room.

Call Public Hearing On Route Location

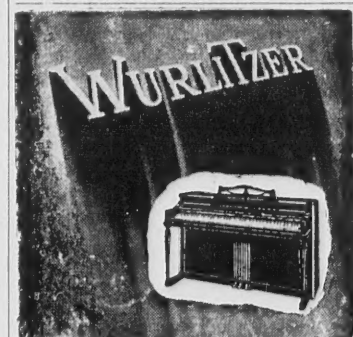
The selectmen have called a public hearing to be held at 8 p.m., Monday, Mar. 22 in the Central elementary school auditorium to discuss the proposed relocation of Route 28.

Two plans have been suggested, one on the western side of the town from Lowell Junction through West Andover, and the other on the eastern side that would go through North Andover.

The state department of public works, which is to locate and construct the highway wishes to get an expression of opinion from all cities and towns concerned before it decides which route to follow.

Invitations have been sent to Mayor Buckley of Lawrence, the selectmen of North Andover and Methuen, and members of the local Planning board.

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Historical Society To Meet Mar. 19

"Navigation on the Merrimack" will be the subject of a talk that Dr. Charles Currier will give at the meeting of the Andover Historical society at the Amos Blanchard house, 97 Main st., at 8 p.m., Friday, Mar. 19. Dr. Currier's forefathers were shipbuilders in Newburyport.

The annual meeting of the society will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 29.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The Art department of the November club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Mary Bell, 32 Morton st., at 3 p.m., Monday, Mar. 22. Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers will speak on "Garden Sculpture."

Plan Art Workshop For Grade Teachers

The elementary grade teachers of the public schools will participate in an art workshop for three afternoons, Mar. 23, 24 and 25. The workshop sessions will commence at 1 p.m. each day and will continue until 6 p.m.

Miss Wilma Geer, art consultant, will conduct the sessions. Miss Geer has had many years of public school art teaching at all grade levels. She completed her undergraduate training at the Pennsylvania State college and earned her master's degree in fine arts and art education at Columbia university.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring before the teachers the latest materials and methods in art

instruction. No expense to teachers or school department involved.

Arrangements for the workshop are being made by Mrs. Doris Sanborn, elementary art supervisor.

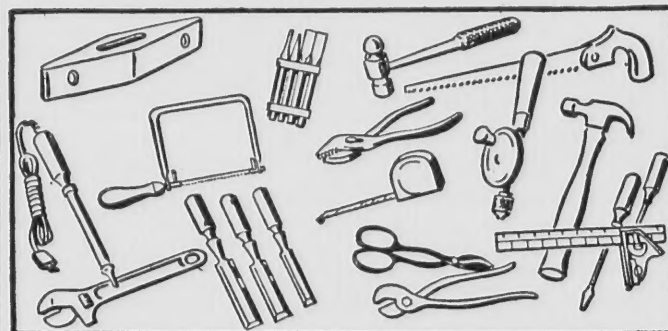
The elementary grades will be dismissed at noon on the workshop days in order to allow teachers to participate.

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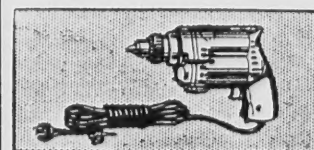
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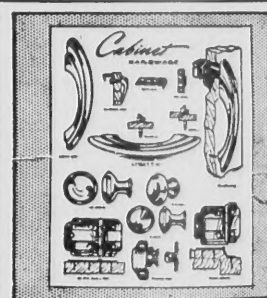
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